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Amendment and Response

Sir:

This paper responds to the final Office Action mailed from the United States Patent and Trademark Office on November 16, 2007. Accompanying this response is a terminal disclaimer and a supplemental IDS. Authorization is herein granted to apply any fees occasioned by this paper, or credits due in this case, to Deposit Account 50-2295.

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